



REMARKS

Claims 1 – 7 and 10 - 11 are amended herein, by expressly amending the independent claims on which all dependent claims depend. Claims 8 and 9 are cancelled by this Reply. Thus, Claims 1 – 7 and 10 - 11 remain in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

Section 102 and 103 Rejections

Claims 1 - 3 6, 7, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Leore. Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leore in view of Bergeron. Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leore in view of Langsner.

However, claims 8 – 10 in the original application contain allowable subject matter. These claims were limited to require a particular attachment means.

Claim 1, and thus all claims which are dependent on claim 1, have been amended herein to require the particular attachment means of original claim 8, thus limiting all such claims to allowable subject matter.

Original claim 8 would simply duplicate claim 1, as amended. Similarly, original claim 9 would simply duplicate claim 2, as amended. Thus, claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled.



In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1 – 7 and 10 - 11 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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